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MERCAPTANS FROM A GAS STREAM	)	

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2009 in the prosecution of the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of application in light of these amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.